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Reply To: (213) 738-4601 (213) 386-1297

January 25, 2010

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Robin Kay for Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.

Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT:

TERMINATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH **KYFFIN**

PHARMACY, INC., DBA KYFFIN PHARMACY

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's Pharmacy Agreement with Kyffin Pharmacy, Inc., dba Kyffin Pharmacy, Contract No. MH150143.

This Agreement was terminated due to the Contractor's failure to obtain prior written consent to delegate and assign this agreement pursuant to Paragraph 21 (DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR) of the Agreement, and also due to the failure to notify the County of the sale of Kyffin Pharmacy, Inc., dba Kyffin Pharmacy to Pharmacy Advantage, Inc., on January 4, 2010, pursuant to Paragraph 22 (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) of the Agreement.

Board approval for this Pharmacy Agreement was given on June 12, 2007, Agenda Item No. 41, and was terminated effective January 4, 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

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Attachment

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors C: Chief Executive Officer Acting County Counsel Robin Kay, Ph.D. Margo Morales **Deputy Directors** District Chiefs

Roderick Shaner, M.D. Kim Nall Richard Kushi Wayland Chan, Pharm.D. Mike Motodani Leticia Torres-Ibarra

Board Notif-termination of Kyffin Pharmacy

CPHARMACY ADVANTAGE

January 12, 2010

County of Los Angeles
Department of Mental Health
Contracts Development and Administration Division
Atm: Richard Kushi, Chief of Contracts
550 South Vermont Ave., 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020

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Dear Mr. Kushi:

I am writing to inform you that Pharmacy Advantage, Inc, has purchased Kyffin Pharmacy effective January 4th, 2010. This pharmacy has been contracted with the Department of Mental Health (contract no. MH150143) and we want this pharmacy to continue to be able to provide medications and related services to the patients covered under this plan.

Please instruct us as to how we can continue this contracted status with The Department for this pharmacy under the new ownership.

You can contact me by phone at 877-288-9117, ext. 2203 or by e-mail at greglight@pharmacyadvantage.com. Since we continue to service these patients and dispense the prescribed medications pending the approval of various provider contracts, your prompt response to our request would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

tht, Pharm.D.

ec: Wayland Chan, Pharmacy Chief